

ed as county roads in the counties of Loudoun, Fairfax and Alexandria, and also the possession of a portion of a county road in Fairfax county and to improve abandoned turnpikes or county roads, and a portion of a county road, and to convert the same into a modern and improved turnpike for the public convenience thereon toll may be charged to pay for construction, operation, and maintenance.

By Mr. Robinson: A bill to provide a
 for the town of Westhills.

By Mr. Grigsby: A bill to authorize and empower the Board of Supervisors of Warren county to appropriate a sum not

By Mr. Harwood: A bill for the re-
the estate of James E. Phillips, deced-
By Mr. Bowman, of Roanoke: A bill
pend the charter of the town of Salem

[illegible]

By Mr. Adams—A bill to amend and to repeal certain acts in relation thereto, approving and ratifying the act to regulate the practice or philosophy and the composition, branding, packaging, dispensing and sale of drugs, poisons and narcotics, and to repeal certain existing acts in relation thereto, approved March 1, 1903.

By Mr. Grigsby: A bill to amend and re-enact section 1813-A, Clause 39 of the Code of Virginia (Collard's) of Virginia.

the Legislature

Senators Lessner, of Norfolk City and Fletcher, of Fauquier, are interested in a bill to provide for the display of the State flag of Virginia over the schoolhouse. A bill has already

Introduced providing for the raising of a national flag on every schoolhouse. It is generally known that the flag is not hoisted on every school with its own State flag, and the national flag, to ensign to the nation. A flag over the schoolhouse would be a most instructive lesson in patriotism.

Long standing defect in the law proposed to be cured by the bill providing for the payment of the salary of the assistant assessor \$3 a day for each day of actual work. There is no such thing as a free lunch, and the question of remuneration for the assessors.

As presented in the House yesterday by its author, the Byrd primary

undergo several changes. The committee has recommended that the compulsory nature has been eliminated so that the party need participate in the bill unless it wishes to do so. The bill is originally prepared in obedience to a general expressed opinion that the principle is undurable. Many warm friends of the principle are, however, making the principle mandatory. In addition, the bill as introduced contained a provision that the party not in requiring political advertisement matter to contain the name of the candidate. As at first formulated, the bill required that the paper printing a paid political article should mark it "Paid Advertisement." The committee thought the person should also be printed. Chairman Williams, of the House,

Mr. Keyser, of Roanoke, would visit the State penitentiary and impose heavy penalties upon those persons convicted of illegal voting, or of attempting by bribes or threats to influence the vote, or of attempting to enter with a false ballot, or of fraudulently putting ballots in the box. He makes the penalty a term in the penitentiary for not less than one year and more than two years and also a fine of

not less than \$50 nor more than \$100, at the discretion of the judges of the court, and for each month or part of a month in default of payment, a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$20.00.

One of the Republican members of the House—Mr. Parr, of Patrick—has introduced a joint resolution proposing that the State should allow voters to pay poll taxes as they go to the polls, and that the prerequisite to the franchise up to the day of the election, and the day after, should be the admitting the voter to the polls, and striking his ballot by any officer of the election to be selected by himself.

Mr. Wellford proposes a tax commission to revise, correct and adjust the taxes of the State and to recommend to the General Assembly the changes in the tax system. His commission is to be composed of five members—the chairman of the Finance Committee, the Speaker of the House, and three members to be

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